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19. [] Received a call from []

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FMSAC, who told me that he had been advised by a Mr. Williamson at NASA that Representative Downing (D., Va.), Chairman of the NASA Oversight Subcommittee, House Science and Astronautics Committee, is interested in starting hearings with NASA regarding NASA's interface with the intelligence community and NASA's receipt and utilization of available national intelligence on foreign space activities. I thanked [] for the call and told him we would be in touch with the Subcommittee staffman, W. H. Boone, on Monday and would be back in touch after talking to Mr. Boone.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that the Agency is continuing to explore possible courses of action concerning the Radios and that I would like some time, possibly later this week, to bring John Clarke, OPPB, by and discuss the matter with him. Mr. Preston said he would make himself available.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed the final administrative arrangements for the Director's meeting with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow at 10:00 a. m.

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5. [] Talked to Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and confirmed Chairman Downing's request for briefing at 9:30 a. m., 11 May, in the Chairman's office. See Journal of 3 May 1971.

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9. [] [] called to say that the State Department had been in touch with them about [] scheduled appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The Department was concerned about [] receiving a question in the open session about irregular forces in Laos. We agreed that [] should not discuss the subject in open session, but could say appropriate congressional committees had been briefed on the subject.

10. (Secret - GLC) John Clarke, D/PPB, called about some thoughts he and Colonel White had shared for funding the closeout of Radio Free Europe if this should prove necessary. It was agreed that we would touch this subject lightly with Woodruff and Preston and try to arrange a time for Mr. Clarke to discuss this with them in some detail.

11. [] Mrs. Cox, in the office of Representative Richard Fulton (D., Tenn.), called to request data on computer production in Russia with statistics on software. The information was requested by a bank in Knoxville. Dr. Edward Allen, D/OER, was contacted and stated that this information is classified and not releasable. Mrs. Cox was advised accordingly.

12. [] Received a call from Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.), Chairman of the NASA Oversight Subcommittee, has scheduled hearings for testimony on the space shuttle from NASA and DOD. As background for the hearings, Chairman Downing would appreciate a briefing for himself, Representatives John Wydler (R., N.Y.), Robert Price (R., Texas), and Mr. Boone in the Chairman's office, 2135 Rayburn House Office Building, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 May, on the Soviet and Chinese programs. I told Mr. Boone I would relay his request and be back in touch during the day tomorrow. See Journal of 12 April.

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